

Amenia Recreation Commission Meeting

July 23, 2013

Present: Chip Watt, Rick Langiu, Frankie O'Connell, Linda Gregory and Victoria Perrotti, Town Board Liaison. Chip was appointed acting Chair and Linda for acting Secretary.

A reminder to all Coaches it's that time of year, please start working on your budgets. Victoria recommended that every coach should be required to do an inventory included with their request for 2014 budget.

Victoria reported that the emergency electrical work is completed at Beekman Park. The Commission requested an extra 220 plug at concession stand, 2 duplex outlet for pitching machines and electrical wiring for the new hand dryers in both bathrooms be added to work.

John Zenz from Webutuck High School requested to use our back boards for basketball from August 12-16th. Motion made by Rick and seconded by Frankie, all approved. It was mentioned that the school is still having septic problems and would like to use our soccer fields for 6 modified games. Allen Lazarus will coordinate with John Zenz for scheduling of the games. Board agreed that lights will not be used and that they will prep their own fields for games.

Lee's Trees took down some trees at the field, as contracted and they found under the yellow fence cap a major bees nest. Shawn removed the bees and made the fields safe for the players. Chip would like to get more of the yellow fence caps; he will be getting an estimate. Victoria/Chip will contact NYSEG regarding vines growing on one of their poles at the park.

We were updated by Victoria regarding the Town Hall grant plans for the playground.

Due to vandalism issues, Frankie suggested getting cameras put at Beekman Park; Rick will talk to a security firm and report back at next meeting with estimates. Shawn and Stan Whitehead will be completing the new gate setup for Beekman Park. Chip to contact Crop Production regarding the fertilization of the fields.

At our last meeting RoseAnn Hamm and Gail Gamble requested that the Commission look into some senior swimming/exercise program. Linda spoke with the State of New York at TDDSO and they recently closed the pool. She also requested from Maplebrook School for use at their facility, however they are under contract with Kildonan. (Maplebrook provides the Town of Amenia residents with Swim time on Sunday for 3 months starting February) Linda found a Certified Senior Instructor, Marrietta Fairchild, who will be starting class in late August. Frankie confirmed the dates and times with Town Hall, Tuesday and Thursday from 9-10. Frankie and Linda will be meeting with Marrietta to confirm the details of the program on July 30th.

The Senior Picnic is scheduled for August 10, from 12-3, come out and support our seniors!

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15

